Setting up of Women Cells in Police Stations

533. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the State Governments were asked to set up women cells in Police Stations to deal with the grievances pertaining to women; and

(b) if so how many States have set up such cells and at what level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) and (b). The National Perspective Plan for Women (1988-2000 A.D.) prepared by a Core Group set up by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Women & Child Development had recommended that a large number of Women Police Stations or Women's Cells in Police Stations should be set up and wider recruitment of women police officers including constables made.

As the subject 'Police' is in the State list of VIIIth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the above recommendation was referred to the State Government/ Union Territory Administrations for appropriate action.

[*Translation*]

Provision of Pension to Freedom Fighters

534. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government propose to provide pension to all the Freedom fighters, on the same basis on which pension is being provided by the State Governments to them;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Eligibility criteria for grant of pension from Central Revenues is different from that of the State Government.

Reservations of Jobs for Handicapped

535. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE:
SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:

Will the minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply to starred question No. 457 dated August 19, 1991 and state:

(a) the estimated number of handicapped persons in the country as on April, 1991;

(b) the total number of handicapped persons registered with special employment exchanges, special cells and vocational rehabilitation centres as on April 1, 1990 and April, 1991;

(c) the number of handicapped persons who found placements during 1990-91;

(d) the number of reserved posts under the Governments of India in Group 'C' and 'D', separately, as on April 1, 1990 and 1991; and

(e) the number of posts filled up by handicapped persons as on March 31, 1990 and 1991?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI):(a) Precise information about handicapped population in the country as on 1.4.1991 is not available. During 1981